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SUBJ: FRENCH APPRAISAL OF AFRICAN REACTION TO

SC VOTE ON SOUTH AFRICA

FRENCH DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE LECOMPTE TOLD AMBASSADOR
BENNETT FRENCH HAVE BEEN AGREEABLY SURPRISER OVER THEIR
SOUNDINGS OF AFRICAN REACTION TO TRIPARTITE VETO IN
SECURITY COUNCIL TREATMENT OF SOUTH AFRICAN ITEM. LECOMPTE

SAID THEY HAD CIRCULATED THEIR AFRICAN MISSIO S FOR APPRAISAL
OF LOCAL REACTION. FRANCOPHONE STATES DID NTT SEEM AT ALL
PERTURBED BY VETO AND HAD REACTED IN MORE OR LESS ROUTINE
FASHION. THE PRINCIPAL ADVERSE COMMENT HAD COME FROM
ZAMBIA, WITH ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT HAVING TAKEN SHARP
POSITION WITH FRENCH. SCALI UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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